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3. Peasants of the village of Banica who had written to the Government in order to demand that the collectives be abolished, were allegedly arrested by the UDB, but released five days later.
4. Dobro Danev, Chairman of the Planning Commission of the Strumica Town People's Council and former Secretary of the Village Workers' Cattle Cooperative, was reportedly sent to the village of Banica to explain that the Tito regime had no intention of changing the existing internal policy in Yugoslavia. He has expressed the opinion that he does not believe the Soviet Union will ever attack Yugoslavia.
5. In connection with the subject of American aid, Yugoslav Government and Communist Party personnel have reportedly been instructed to say that the Yugoslav Communist Party is not opposed to this aid, but the Party has no intention of altering its policies and intends to proceed with the socialization and communization of the country. This explanation was given publicly by the Communist Party District Committee at meetings in Strumica and the village of Bosiljevo.
6. According to informants, it has been rumored in Strumica that Alexander Rankovic, Minister of the Interior, was opposed to accepting any aid from "capitalist" states because he feared they might interfere in Yugoslavia's internal affairs.

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information concerning community organization and collectives in the Strumica  
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